

## Freedom Of Information Act Request

February 12, 2015.

National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

### Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear **Freedom of Information Act Officer:**

Under the **Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140**, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies, **at no cost**, Public Records described as ANY and ALL INFORMATION pertaining to, **Ameren's Former Manufactured Gas Plant at 5th & Hill Streets in Champaign, Illinois, (i.e., 308 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Champaign, IL 61820), and** toxic compounds, toxic waste, soil and groundwater contamination, process operations, and residuals management practices. The classes of chemicals that were process residuals including but not limited to (PAHs), volatile aromatic compounds, and phenolics, inorganic compounds of sulfur, nitrogen, and metals, Light oils (VOC, PAHs, Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl benzene and Xylene, also called BTEX compounds collectively), etc..

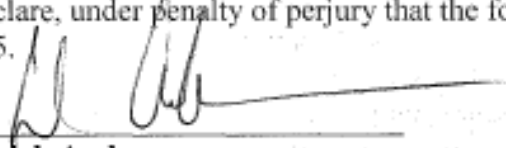
I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the costs of any search or review of the records. 5 ILCS 140/6. However the law allows you to impose a waiver of fees when information is sought in the public interest, as is the case for this request.

In the public interest this information is sought, and thus I request that any and all **applicable cost/fees be waived**. As **this information is for scholarly research in an educational institution and sought in the public interest**, as is the case for this request by a scholar and a representative of an Illinois Higher education institution, i.e., **University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana**.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within five (5) working days, as required by the Act 5 ILCS 140(3). Thank you for considering and responding to this request. I can be contacted by Email and/or postal services.

Sincerely,

I declare, under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 12, 2015.



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